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Nigel Fields  
US Environmental Protection Agency, Room 51155  
Ronald Regan Building  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Fields:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Progress Report submitted to the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and budgets for the next budget period, 11/1/04-10/31/05.

During the Children's Centers conference call on Thursday, September 23, 2004, we were asked to submit a copy of this report to EPA, even though we have not yet received a Notice of Award or Year 6 funding. Therefore, we attach the Progress Report in conformance with this request. We look forward to receiving the EPA award very soon.

Thank you,

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